

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
Student Government Night
City Municipal Building

March 8, 2010

Student President of Council Joshua Roberts opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

Rachael Bailey, Student Clerk of Council, read the roll. All council members were present.

Student Councilmember Allison Marker made a motion to accept the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on February 22, 2010 and the minutes, as amended, from the Committee Meeting on March 1, 2010. Seconded by Student Councilmember Nick Haar. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mayor Collins welcomed everyone and noted that the audience turnout was the largest he had ever seen.

Standing Committee Reports

Legislative and Finance

Ms. Marker asked the Clerk to read Ordinance #10-03 by title only.

ORDINANCE #10-03 - AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. So read. Ms. Marker made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule.

Seconded by Mr. Haar. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Ms. Marker moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Haar. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Ms. Marker moved that Ordinance #10-03 be adopted. Seconded by Student Councilmember Alyx Brookbank. ORDINANCE #10-03 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Student Councilmember Danielle Race asked the Clerk to read Ordinance #10-04 by title only.

ORDINANCE #10-04 - ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR SIDEWALK REPAIRS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. So read.

Ms. Race made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Student Councilmember Megan Ervin. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Ms. Race moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Ms. Marker. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mr. Proctor announced that the figure in Section II, Part 9 should be Five Thousand Dollars, not Six Thousand Dollars. Ms. Race moved that Ordinance #10-04 be adopted, as amended. Seconded by Ms. Marker. ORDINANCE #10-04 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Student Councilmember Michela Rotondella asked the Clerk to read Resolution #10-05 by title only. **RESOLUTION #10-05 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT NIGHT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** So read. Ms. Rotondella made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Ms. Race. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Ms. Rotondella moved that the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Ms. Marker. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Ms. Rotondella moved that Resolution #10-05 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Haar. RESOLUTION #10-05 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Safety

Mr. Haar and Ms. Brookbank read highlights from the February 2010 Police Department Report which is available for review.

Public Works

Ms. Ervin announced that the Public Works Committee was going to hold a special meeting on March 24, 2010 to discuss street repairs.

Student Councilmember Heather Swartz reported that the Service Department has been busy plowing snow and ice.

City Officials

Student Law Director Courtney Luttmann announced that the current Law Director position is appointed by the Mayor and that the Law Director is responsible for preparing all legislation.

Student Treasurer Kelly Brock stated that the position of the Treasurer was to maintain the financial figures for the city and to submit monthly reports to Council.

Student Auditor Stephanie McAleer reported that the Auditor was busy preparing the City's financial report.

Student Mayor Audrey Vuozzo read a Proclamation from the office of the Mayor, declaring March 8, 2010 as Student Government Night.

Student Safety-Service Director Jacob Dryer reported that the Service Department had used 350 tons of salt during the record level snowfall and that employee overtime was being approved only for emergencies. Mr. Dryer announced that the Days in the Park Festival is scheduled for August 6 and 7. Mr. Dryer reported that, in April, Duke Energy is introducing Smartgrid, intelligent communication equipment that will allow them to efficiently repair problems and outages. Mr. Dryer announced that the Police Department is on Facebook and Rumpke now offers a larger recycling bin to residents.

Mr. McCluggage thanked Council for the opportunity and commented on the nice appearance of all of the students.

Mr. Proctor announced that he had cast a wrong vote on Ordinance #10-03. President Comer stated that a vote change would not change the outcome. Mr. Vollman reported that this situation had never occurred before and that he would check with legislation regarding a vote change.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Haar moved for adjournment. Seconded by Ms. Marker. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer,
President of Council

Laura Hughes,
Clerk of Council